

HANOVER TOWNSHIP SENIOR COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Regular MEETING

June 9 ,2025

The meeting was called to order by Chair Naomi Lenoci at 1:000 p.m.

Roll Call: Naomi Walters Lenoci, Peggy Bucaro, Lynn Nelles, Clint Baker, Peggy Deyne (1:06 p.m.), Thomas Lathara and Larry Bretz. Not present: Trustee Essick. Also present, Allison Stamp, Kristin Vana, Devora Murrillo, Florie Sposito, Lisa Perrone, Veronica Urban and Safiya Syed.

Pledge of Allegiance: Ms. Lenoci led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: None

Reports:

Chairperson's Report: Ms. Lenoci asked Deputy Township Administrator Vana to take the meeting minutes in the absence of Secretary Deyne. Ms. Lenoci welcomed new Aging Services Director Allison Stamp and thanked Deputy Township Administrator Vana for her interim role as Director over the last several months. Ms. Lenoci also asked staff to begin researching vending machine costs, stating the current vending machines are having issues with dispensing items. Lastly, Ms. Lenoci thanked everyone for donating to the annual Youth and Family Services garage sale fundraiser.

Treasurer's Report: A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Mr. Bretz, seconded by Mr. Baker. The ending fund balance is \$102,464. Discussion ensued. It was noted many expenses were processed in the month of May, such as the laptop purchase for the Technology Lab, and will be reflected on next month's financial statement. Ms. Lenoci called for a roll call vote. Motion passed.

Ms. Lenoci - Yes Mr. Baker - Yes Ms. Bucaro - Yes Ms. Nelles – Yes

Mr. Bretz – Yes Ms. Deyne – Yes Mr. Lathara - Yes

Trustee Liaison Report: None

Director's Report: Director Stamp shared she has been learning and training since beginning her new role on May 20. Respite Services have resumed within the Caregiver Resource Center in Social Services after obtaining contracts of service from respite service providers. The department is currently fully staff, after full-time bus driver Kathleen Buckner joining the team in May. The Enrichment Programming division has been working to increase the number of programs and activities offered at the Senior Center, most recently adding a new exercise class and a scrapbooking club. Director Stamp informed the Committee that the Technology Lab laptops had been purchased and received and would be available for use in the next few weeks. The Committee asked Director Stamp questions related to the newly funded Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) and requested Social Services Manager Gomez attend the next meeting to review the CRC services.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2025: Mr. Bretz moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of May 12, 2025, and Ms. Bucaro seconded the motion. The Board approved the minutes.

Recognition of Outstanding Staff: Ms. Lenoci shared that Aging Services evening and weekend receptionist, Veronica Urban, has provided outstanding service to the senior visiting the Senior Center in the evenings and on the weekends and has jumped in many times to cover the daytime shift when needed. Ms. Urban was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Committee.

Discussion of Upcoming Café Cruisin' Fundraisers: Ms. Lenoci shared the next Café Cruisin' fundraiser will take place on June 17, 2025 between the hours of 11:00AM – 11:00PM at 120 Live in downtown Bartlett. Planning is underway for the next fundraiser to likely take place at I Smell Bacon BBQ in Hoffman Estates.

Gift Shoppe and Bingo Raffle Update: Program and Volunteer Coordinator Murrillo shared the Gift Shoppe continues to do very well. In the month of May the Gift Shoppe had \$1,455.50 in sales. The July sale will include any items Red, White and Blue for 50% off. The Committee also donated some of the Gift Shoppe items to Youth and Family Services for the annual Garage Sale fundraiser.

Other Business: Ms. Lenoci asked staff to conduct research prior to the next board meeting regarding the cost of replacing the existing vending machines. The parts to repair the machines are no longer available. Currently the machines are working, but continue to have issues providing purchased items.

Adjournment: There being no other business, Mr. Baker made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bretz seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristin Vana
Deputy Township Administrator